

MISS BEVERLY JEAN FRITZ
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Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Beverly J. Fritz

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawson of 619 Sartori avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Jean Fritz, to Mr. David James Daugherty, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Daugherty of 4204 W. 165th street.

August 31 has been chosen as their wedding date by Miss Fritz and her fiancé. Both were graduated from Torrance High School, she in June '51 and he two years earlier. An employee of General Tile Corporation, El Segundo, as assistant laboratory technician, he also attended El Camino College for two years.

No. Torrance Card Party

St. Catherine LeBour parish will entertain with a monthly card party tomorrow evening at 8 in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie avenue.

Customary games will be played and refreshments served according to the chairman, Mrs. Gleason. The public is invited, tickets may be procured at the door.

Former Torrance Clubwoman To Address NBPW State Board

Promotion of Women for Public Office—a new committee of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will present recommendations for discussion when the state board meets at Lake Tahoe, August 25 and 26, according to the tentative agenda released by Dr. Dorothy Patterson, state president.

Four workshop meetings have been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, at which time problems will be discussed and plans formulated for the year, in the field of legislation; public affairs; and program coordination. Featured at the luncheon on Saturday, August 25, will be a talk by Miss Geraldine Hadsell of Los Angeles, state legislation chairman, who has chosen for

her topic "Challenge of Electing to Public Office".

Mrs. Ivy Grace of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance, first vice president, will preside at the informal dinner Saturday evening. Highlight of the evening program will be a report on the National Board meeting, given by Dr. Dorothy Patterson, who has just returned from Chicago.

Pilgrimage Play in Final Week

Dozens of special groups from churches and service clubs promise to provide sellout houses for the world famed Pilgrimage Play, now being presented nightly on Caluenga Pass, it was announced by the management.

Capacity houses are expected regularly during the final nights of the play. This is usual, according to the play management. Last year the final two weeks saw regular sellout houses. This year, when the play was threatened with closing on July 22 due to Hollywood Bowl's financial difficulties, standing room only was the order for three nights.

Pilgrimage Play will be completing its 24th season on August 12. Plenty of parking space is provided adjacent to the bowl, and tickets are now on sale at the box office, 2580 Caluenga boulevard, and at all mutual agencies.

Girl Scouts Learn Facts About City

The belated dispatching of "Schoolmates Overseas" bags to Girl Scouts in the Philippine Islands was the occasion recently for Girl Scout Troop 658, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, to visit the local post office. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Clara Conner, postmaster, the girls were conducted through the various departments, where many interesting facts on postal regulations and practices were explained.

The day's activities were concluded with a short talk regarding local traffic ordinances by Officer Harold Trezise at the Police Station.

Methodist Group Holds Monthly Meet

Members of the Young Adult Class of Torrance Methodist Church, with their families, met at Redondo Beach Park Saturday evening for a monthly pot luck supper.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hanlon opened their home in the beach city for a business meeting of the organization.

Next social meeting has been scheduled for the fourth Saturday evening in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. King, 401 Maple avenue.

PTA Names Program Committee

Monthly meeting of the executive board of Watteria PTA was held Thursday with Mrs. Glen Hardcastle presiding. The following committee was appointed by the president to plan the program for the coming school year:

Mrs. A. E. Powell, and Mrs. Elsworth Pfau, hospitality chairmen; Mrs. T. K. Fitzpatrick, art chairman; Mrs. E. J. Jansson, publicity chairman; Mrs. William Martz, room representative chairman; D. Boone Kirk, principal, and Mrs. Hardcastle. This committee will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock at Mrs. Hardcastle's home.

Working with First District, CCPT and the Torrance PTA Council on evaluation of selected radio and television programs. "Mr. President", was chosen by a committee of five to report on a listening panel for four consecutive weeks.

Those evaluating this program are: Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Pfau, Mrs. Carl Cramer, and Mrs. Walter Wild. Final reports will go to the council and then to the district.

Programs will be evaluated from the standpoint of child or youth welfare in entertainment, character education, information, music, speech, and other values. This will be the first of four such evaluations during the school year.

Plunge Party Marks Natal Celebration

Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, 1609 Post avenue, celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at the Biltmore plunge, returning to his home for birthday cake and ice cream. Jay received attractive gifts from his guests, Charles, Robert, and Virginia Moffitt, Bobby Jones, Johnny Keith, Jim Heister, Harold Maestri, and his brother, Gary.

Many Issues Discussed At PTA Meet

Mrs. Ralph McBee, president of the North Torrance Elementary PTA, attended a luncheon meeting of unit presidents of the Torrance Council given Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Torrance Council President.

Issues discussed were the luncheon to be served to the teachers during Orientation week in September, the Radio and Television Evaluation Program, the contemplated District Welfare Emergency Fund, the PTA Booth at the Pomona Fair in September, and unit presidents' meetings.

Monthly meetings of unit presidents were considered important, and it was decided these meetings should be held the next Tuesday after the second Friday of each month. Next meeting will be September 18 at the home of Mrs. Hartley Carr, District of Torrance Elementary PTA.

REPRESENT PTA ASSOCIATIONS

Mrs. Jules Ross, recording secretary of North Torrance Elementary PTA and treasurer of Torrance PTA Council opened her home Wednesday for a Treasurers' Workshop Session.

Locals represented were: Mrs. Kay Ruffel, council financial secretary; Mrs. C. S. Connors, Fern Avenue; Mrs. Victor Winther; Perry; Mrs. Earl M. Sachs, Seaside; Mrs. John Spiller, Torrance High School; Mrs. Dorothy Karlson, Watteria; and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Council president.

FISHING TRIP
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull returned recently from a weeks' fishing trip at Lake Florence in the High Sierras.



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Perry PTA Discusses Ways, Means

Ways and means of supporting a budget emphasizing a closer relationship with the school and the child were made at the special called meeting of the Perry School PTA executive board at the home of Mrs. R. B. McClain.

Plans for a social tea to be held at the McMaster Park club house on August 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. were made and a committee to make final arrangements appointed. A carnival for October 19 also was planned.

Mrs. J. H. Russell and Mrs. K. N. Hall were ratified as chairmen to assist Mrs. I. E. Winther in the membership drive. The group also ratified Mrs. H. L. McGeechy as budget and finance chairman.

PTA CHAIRMAN WRITES TO CONGRESSMAN

Perry School PTA's legislation chairman, Mrs. George Simonson has sent letters to Congressman Cecil King in Washington to encourage Local Public Health Units Act S. B. 445. First District and Torrance PTA Council are urging full support of the act by PTA.

HOME AGAIN

Recently returned from three weeks' visit in Miland, Mich., were C. H. Bennett and son Jay of 1609 Post avenue. They were guests of Mr. Bennett's parents and other relatives.